

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S

Secretary Wires that an Appointment for the Committee

CANNOT BE MADE 'TILL RETURN

Of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey from New York—Meeting of the Fort Henry Tablet Committee Deferred Until Chairman Garvin's Return. Additional Subscriptions Made to the Sword Fund.

Yesterday afternoon the following telegram was received from Admiral Dewey's secretary:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13, 1899. The Intelligence, Wheeling. Unable name date until return of admiral from New York. J. W. CHAWFORD, Secretary to the Admiral.

This was in response to a wire from the Intelligence, asking that a day satisfactory to Admiral Dewey be named, when the committee from Wheeling would wait on him to tender the formal invitation to visit this city, and to bear to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey the wedding present from the city of Wheeling.

On receipt of this telegram it was determined to postpone the meeting of the Fort Henry tablet committee, called for last night, until later in the week, when it is expected Chairman T. M. Garvin will have returned. It is likely a meeting will be held before the close of the present week, at which the sub-committee to visit the admiral and tender the formal invitation to come to Wheeling on the occasion of the Fort Henry tablet setting and Doddridge sword presentation will be named.

As will be noted, a number of additional subscriptions were made yesterday to the Doddridge Sword Fund, being raised by the Intelligence, and the indications are that the amount needed will be subscribed within a few days. Even the little ones are feeling an interest in the coming of Dewey, as evidenced by the contribution made by a youngster from the Island, whose Fourth of July pennies go to swell the fund. All honor to Young America! Long may he wave!

DEWEY AND DODDRIDGE.

Wheeling is in an ecstasy over the receipt of a letter from Dewey's secretary, in which the latter says the great admiral can't tell whether he can come to Wheeling next February or not. It takes very little to make some people happy.—Martin's Ferry Times.

Easy there, brother; the great admiral might be induced to visit Martin's Ferry, so don't get excited and jealous.

Toronto (Ohio) Tribune.

The Wheeling Intelligencer is taking the initiative in endeavoring to get Admiral Dewey to attend the approaching Fort Henry commemorative celebration on February 22. It has also proposed the raising of a fund of \$500 by popular subscription for the purpose of purchasing a suitable sword to be presented to Ensign John Doddridge, United States navy, in recognition of his services contributory to the victory of Manila Bay.

THE SWORD FUND.

To the Public:

We endorse the initiative action taken by the Wheeling Intelligencer, both in inviting Admiral Dewey to take part in the ceremonies attending the setting of the Fort Henry commemorative tablet; and in proposing the raising of a fund by popular subscription for the purpose of purchasing a suitable sword, to be presented to Ensign John Doddridge, U. S. N., in recognition of his services contributory to the great victory won by Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay.

We suggest that the Intelligencer proceed at once to receive subscriptions to the Doddridge Sword Fund, to the amount of \$500, to be expended by the Fort Henry Tablet Committee in purchasing the sword, and to be presented to Ensign Doddridge, in connection with the Fort Henry ceremonies, February 22, 1900.

H. P. Mcgregor, HULLIHEN QUARRIE, A. T. SWEENEY, R. M. BAIRD, A. C. DEWEY, ALEX. UPDEGRAFF, Members Fort Henry Tablet Committee.

The Intelligencer accepts the trust, as suggested and imposed by the Committee. Donations to the fund may be left at the Intelligencer counting room, 27 Fourteenth street. Out-of-town contributors may mail subscriptions to the Intelligencer Publishing Company, Wheeling.

THE SWORD FUND.

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WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 13, 1899. The Intelligencer.

Please allow me to add my mite towards the Doddridge sword fund, which I wish every success. Enclosed find check for \$5.00. Yours truly, S. H. BROCKMAYER.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 13, 1899.

Dear Intelligencer:—Mamma said I must save my pennies for next Fourth of July, but I told her I wanted to see Admiral Dewey, and she says then I must help bring him here. So I am going to send you my pennies to get Mr. Doddridge his sword, and then maybe Mr. Dewey will come and give it to him. Mamma helped me write this. So I will close, hoping I will see Dewey. FRED STAMP.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 13, 1899.

The Intelligencer:—I take pleasure in contributing to the Doddridge sword fund. It is patriotic and proper to reward the bravery of this young officer, whose home is in Wheeling, for the part he bore in the battle of Manila Bay. Enclosed find \$5.00. Respectfully, B. B. DOVENER.

RECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache.

AMUSEMENTS.



"Zaza"

"It is hard to pick out the particular points wherein David Belasco's 'Zaza' is a great play," says an exchange. "It is a great play because it tells an absorbingly interesting story, which revolves around the gay, light-hearted, frivolous Zaza, who in the end shows herself to be a true, noble woman. It is a great play, because it introduces in a most natural and most realistic form an atmosphere that has never been carried to any play that has preceded it. It is great because it moves its audience alternately to laughter and tears, as sunshine succeeds shadow on an April day. Again 'Zaza' is a great play because it vividly, concisely and correctly teaches a lesson in Zaza's sacrifice of her heart's desire for the rights of another. 'Zaza' will be seen at the Opera House to-night.

"Finnegan's Ball."

"Finnegan's Ball," which may fairly be called an epitome of Mr. George H. Emerick's most pungent witticisms, will occupy the stage of the Grand Opera House next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 16, 17 and 18. For ingenious drolleries and surprising situations, it is not exceeded by any farce comedy performance. This exhilarating piece, in addition to its intrinsic humor, is full of the brightest things in songs, choruses, dances and specialties. The cast is a competent one, and represents an unusual degree of talent utilized in farce comedy performances.

"The Carpetbagger."

Tim Murphy is established in the front rank of comedians by his creation of Governor Crance, in "The Carpetbagger," the new political, romantic comedy, by Opie Read and Frank S. Pixley, which will be seen at the Opera House next Saturday, both matinee and night. As the governor, Mr. Murphy is seen as a substantial and a breadth of vision and latent nobility of character. Yet there is a humorous side to his character, which is kept in evidence. Mr. Murphy keeps his audience in frequent laughter, and when his audience is not laughing he is able to hold their attention just as firmly with a serious thought, with a bit of philosophy, or even with downright pathos. Mr. Murphy has never had such an opportunity. If the character of Governor Crance had been drawn especially for him, it could not have fitted him better. Mr. Murphy is assisted by an excellent company, including Miss Dorothy Sherrod, who makes a distinct hit as the governor's daughter.

"A Contented Woman."

At the Opera House next Friday evening Charles H. Hoyt's most phenomenal success, "A Contented Woman," a satire on the woman in politics, will be presented. The piece comes endorsed by the entire New York press, where it enjoyed a most prosperous run. The cast is announced as the strongest and most talented Mr. Hoyt has ever organized. Miss Belle Archer, formerly leading lady with Nat C. Goodwin, and whose wondrous beauty has been the subject of song and story, will be seen in the title role. Music has been abundantly supplied all the work of Richard Stahl, the author of the opera, "Said Pasha," "The Lion Tamer," etc., while the vaudeville portion of the programme is said to offer some things that are strikingly novel and of a sensational order. The early inquiry for seats indicates one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season.

Kellar Last Night.

Without question, Marietta Kellar, whose performance at the Opera House last night pleased a large audience, is the peer of any necromancer or exponent of sleight of hand. He has made his art a careful study. He is a highly educated, thoroughly well read man, and as a mathematician has few, if any, equals in the world. He has labored to give his experiments in magic with that freedom from subterfuge so apparent with most performers, and has so far perfected it that he has appeared but to command the most unheeded things to happen and they happen. He uses the smallest possible amount of apparatus, yet his results are at times astounding. Spirituists have claimed, times without number, that he is a medium of unusual power, but Kellar only smiles at these claims, and says that he is a trickster, nothing more nor less. He has made a careful research into the mysteries of the famous Mahatmas of India, about whom so much has been written, and in exploiting some of their illusionary work far outstrips any competitor who ever attempted to essay this line of work.

"A Country Merchant."

"A Country Merchant," with the eminent young character comedian, Mr. Charles Cowles, in a stellar role, opened what promises to be a very successful engagement at the Grand Opera House last night. The drama presents a fascinating picture of New England life, from which none of the charm is extracted by insufficient mounting or inappropriate costumes. Members of the company, which is strong and well balanced, introduce very clever singing and dancing specialties during the action of the play. "A Country Merchant" will be repeated to-night, and should be witnessed by a large audience.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

J. B. Knotts, of Mannington, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. E. Roney, of West Alexander, was in the city last night.

Mrs. E. A. Durham, of Sistersville, was in Wheeling on a shopping expedition yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wayman, of Sistersville, are the guests of friends on the South Side.

Mrs. E. J. Jones, of Athens, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. M. Ames, on South Market street.

Among the Sistersville people in the city yesterday were C. H. Baker, editor of the Tribune; M. Keating, the well known oil operator; and F. G. Pappa.

Mrs. G. E. Work, of Sistersville, has been visiting friends and relatives in Wheeling and Bellaire for several days, and will be joined by Mr. Work to-day.

W. H. C. Curtis, the West Liberty statesman, is in the city. Mr. Curtis is interested in leasing coal lands out the

fourth division of the Baltimore & Ohio, and is also doing some oil prospecting in Marshall county.

COLONEL HASSLER'S SUCCESSOR

Didn't Come to West Virginia, Owing to Mr. Scott's Illness.

Two days before his recent illness, Senator Scott asked President McKinley to hold up the appointment of a successor of the late Colonel Hassler, as receiver of lands in Oklahoma territory. This the President did, and the Senator intended to push the claims of West Virginians for the office. Then came his illness of several weeks, and since his recovery the senator learns that the appointment has gone to another state. The senator regrets very much that his indisposition cut a deserving West Virginia Republican out of the office, for he is confident it would have come to this state.

WEEKLY OIL REVIEW.

The week just closed proved rather uneventful to operators in the oil fields of the lower southwest. The new developments have not made sufficient progress to determine what will be their status, either in dimensions or producing qualities. In point of interest the development northwest of Cadis, Ohio, leads.

More operators are interested in the vicinity of Cadis and the Bricker farm well than any other new development. The territory sprang into high favor as soon as oil was discovered on the Bricker farm. The amount of bonus paid for leases is the best evidence of the faith practical operators have had in the territory from the very first, when it can be stated that more than \$25,000 has been paid out in the shape of bonuses alone. There has been nothing in the actions of the Bricker well to cause investors in adjacent territory to regret that they had been so liberal with the landowner to get his signature to a lease. No matter what the outcome of the pool may be, there is not a leaseholder at this time but thinks he secured a bargain and has commenced developing his holdings with the utmost confidence. The Bricker well has for the past two weeks maintained a daily average production of 114 bbls., and shows no signs of a decline, and it would seem that when the wells now nearing completion have been drilled in, the initial producer will no doubt decline.

There are seventeen wells drilling and starting on the leases surrounding the Bricker well, and their location is such as to test the territory in all directions and if the producing formation has the regularity, such as the Solo, every one of these seventeen wells should be a producer. Some of the investors in outlying tests would rather see the oil flowing into the tank than this prediction. The oil well supply companies would rather extend a credit, or the banks discount a note under the latter conditions.

The first of the new year will find the Cadis development occupying one of two positions—it will be the best find of the present year or the greatest disappointment.

Next in importance to the Cadis development is the strike on the Camden tract, near Weston, Lewis county, W. Va. The location of this well is so far removed from previous production as to be interesting and its initial performance of 50 barrels or more a day has the talent to talking and speculating. When the old time mystery racket was sprung, which intensified the interest and gave rise to all kinds of theories. It is now known to a certainty that the well was drilled deeper during the week, but its production was not improved. Three or four barrels a day was all that was claimed for it before it was abandoned.

It is now given out that the owners will drill through the sand and give the well a liberal dose of explosive fluid. Unless the well was tampered with, and the owners say not, it was the most remarkable find of the year. This well in 2,000 barrels of oil and then almost quit. It is located in new producing territory which little or nothing is known. Even now there is difference of opinion as to the formation that furnishes the production. It is the generally accepted opinion that it is the Big Injun formation, but some can present very good reasons for thinking it is the Gantz sand. It does not much matter which of the two things it is, and it would seem that the Southern Oil Company test on the Camden tract is a freak and whether the operators who invested big sums of money in leases are not to get a run for their money. Judging from the reports given out relative to the Camden well it does not look any too rosy for the holders of territory at any great distance from it, and it would seem that the well now determined to be drilled is now starting on the same lease as should prove dusters where drilled in. It will be some weeks before any new wells will be completed in that immediate vicinity.

The deep sand territory to the northeast of Campbell's run, in Monongalia county, has been extending with good deal of regularity for the past two years. Now and then a light well or a duster gave the impression that the limits had been reached, but later tests in advance proved the contrary. The Battelle Oil Company advanced the producing lines full three miles and a half to the northeast during the past week when it drilled in its test well on the Robert Bell farm and secured better than a 100 bbl. producer. This well is located almost midway between the state line and Crossroads, and opens up a stretch of territory to the northeast that promises to extend into Greene county.

Hunter Killed by Farmer.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 13.—In a fight between Orin Springer and Fred Smith and William Busby to-day, Springer was instantly killed and Busby was wounded in the shoulder. Springer and Smith were hunting and had been ordered off Busby's farm. There is much indignation and the sheriff is apprehensive of trouble.

Buffalo Labor Trouble Again.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 13.—In order to force a settlement of the dispute between the men engaged in iron construction work and their employes regarding wages, the Trades and Labor Council has ordered out all union men working on buildings in this city in which iron is being used. It is said that four thousand men are affected.

CELESTINE KING'S NATURE'S CURE. A Cure for Constipation. I have been troubled with constipation for years. It was ruining my health, my comfort and my complexion, and I am glad to say that Celestine King has returned better than a dozen other medicines that were supposed to be good, but which were of no value whatever. I would like to tell every suffering man and woman who is troubled with Constipation, Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Sold by druggists. 50c and 90c.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Testimony Taken Bearing on Different Corporation Laws.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—The industrial commission to-day heard testimony bearing on the corporation laws of the states of New Jersey and West Virginia. C. H. King, of Jersey City, representing the New Jersey corporation agencies, stated that his company represented several hundred corporations, which were registered in his office. He declined, however, to give a full list of the companies. Mr. King attributed the popularity of New Jersey as a place for the incorporation of trusts to the fact that the state granted a more liberal charter than do most other states. He thought, however, that under the New Jersey laws not only the stockholders but the public as well were amply protected.

A. P. Nevin, a New York attorney, who represents several corporations originating in West Virginia, detailed at length the provisions of the West Virginia corporation laws. He said that the companies incorporated in that state were not required to keep agents there, nor to have on file anywhere in the state a duplicate list of stockholders.

WILL MEET DECEMBER 15.

National Republican Committee to Name Next Place of Meeting.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 13.—After a consultation to-day between Senator M. A. Hanna and Mr. Charles F. Dick, chairman and secretary respectively, of the national Republican committee, the latter announced that it had been decided to call the committee together on Friday, December 15 next, at Washington, to name the time and place for holding the next national Republican convention. The session of the committee will continue for two days. The following named cities are mentioned as probable applicants for the national convention next year: Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Denver, Kansas City, Milwaukee, and Buffalo.

Secretary Dick will at once issue a formal call for the members of the national committee to meet on the date above mentioned.

M. E. BOARD OF BISHOPS.

Conference With the General Committee of Freedmen's Aid Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 13.—The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, having returned from Baltimore, met the general committee of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society in this city to-day. Bishop W. X. Nindé presided, and Dr. M. B. Neason, the corresponding secretary, read a report, giving details of the year's work of the society. During the day members of different conference districts were heard and the reports of work of various schools in charge of the society were reviewed. The report of the board of managers of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society says:

"The schools of the Freedmen's and Southern Educational Society have been making good citizens, educating negroes to be Christian men and women. They have not made criminals. The criminal negro never comes from the Christian school. There have been more than 200,000 students in those schools and not one of them has been lynched or charged of the crime for which negroes are lynched."

BIGAMIST ARRESTED.

James Monroe, Said to Have Half a Dozen Wives, Jailed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—James Monroe, who is said to have wives in half a dozen cities and who is also wanted for a number of alleged swindling operations, has been arrested here and will be held pending the arrival of officers from Rochester, N. Y., where he will be tried on charges of bigamy and swindling. Monroe, it is alleged, married Mrs. Mary J. Colthar, of Bunker Hill, Ill., and deserted her at Rochester after securing \$4,100 from her. According to the police, Monroe has wives in St. Louis, Evansville, Ind.; New York City, Rochester and Canada.

Monroe is said to have conducted his operations through various matrimonial bureaus. In a satchel of Monroe's were found several hundred letters from women all over the country, accepting Monroe's advertised proposals.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 13.—The thirty-fourth annual communication of the grand lodge I. O. O. F. of West Virginia, will commensal here to-morrow. Already a number of grand lodge officers and nearly one-half the delegates are here. Among the officers now present are: E. A. Billingslea, G. R. and secretary, of Fairmont, and grand treasurer, of the grand lodge, of the grand encampment; Henry Seamon, of Wheeling, and Grand Scribe, of the Encampment G. H. Hebble, of Parkersburg. An important question to be discussed will be the proposition to purchase an Odd Fellows home. This subject has been up frequently, but it is thought that the present meeting will take decisive steps in the matter.

To Survey Canal Route.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 13.—The United States gunboat Scorpion arrived here yesterday conveying the United States commission despatched for the purpose of surveying the suggested new Colombia canal route between Caledonia bay and the gulf of San Miguel for a sea-level waterway, necessitating only twenty-six miles of actual canal. This is the originally selected route, which is in favor of the De Lesseps Colon-Panama route, on the ground that the latter already possessed railroad facilities and other means of transportation, while the former traversed the face of the earth, including the extensive swamp areas rendered untenable by man on account of mosquitoes and other venomous tropical pests.

Facilities Up to the Standard.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The board appointed by the construction board of the navy department to investigate the facilities of Townsend & Downey, of New York, one of the bidders for the new cruisers, has returned with its report to-day. The board finds that the facilities are fully up to the standard demanded by law at this stage of proceedings, while they have three months after the award of contract to complete their preparations for active work. Their bid was the lowest on the list conforming closely to the department plans, but it will submit a very likely that they will get one of the new cruisers of the Denver class.

Street Car Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 13.—Not a street car was run in this city to-day, owing to the strike of the street railway employes over the refusal of the company to recognize the men's union and to reinstated discharged employes. The tie-up is likely to continue for several days.

CASTORIA.

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Dr. Green's Nervura Blood Nerve Remedy. "All Tired Out."—Revelation for Women Who Are Weak, Nervous, Blue, Discouraged. If there is any person who deserves pity, it is the woman who with all her will to do, suffers from ill health, female weakness, nervous prostration, the faint, weak, tired, and dragged-out, her nerves are weak and unstrung, she suffers tortures with aches, headache, unnatural discharges, does not eat or sleep well, and walks unsteadily as if tired, or as if she were suffering from some other crying misfortune. Such a woman is easily cured by using Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve tonic, which is the greatest restorative and health-giving remedy ever known.

Special Bargain—Men's \$3.50 Water Proof Hunting Shoes for \$1.98. BOYS' 50c FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR FOR 37c. Men's Camel's Hair Underwear, that's soft and very warm, the best 75c quality, for only 48c. Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, the extra heavy warm underwear, that will wear for two winters, for only 48c. Lamb's Wool Underwear, the best medicated red wool, that's good for rheumatism, for only 98c. McFADDEN'S SHIRTS, HATS, SHOES, 1316, 1318, 1320 and 1322 Market Street, Wheeling.

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DEAD PRIEST HAD ENEMIES

Petty Quarrels and Bickerings Add to the Mystery of His Tragic Death. Friends Claim Foul Play.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 13.—Petty quarrels and jealous bickerings that seem to extend from bishops to altar boys in the Polish churches in this city, Baltimore and Buffalo, shroud in mystery the tragic death of Father Vincent Zaleski, of the Polish National Church, in this city, early Saturday morning. The feeling between the factions is so bitter that many of Father Zaleski's friends do not hesitate to agitate the murder theory, and to declare that the enemies of the dead priest would stop at nothing.

It was found out positively yesterday the names of the two visiting priests who were the last men known to have seen Father Zaleski alive, and whom three Polish girls left drinking with him only a few hours before his death. One of these priests—Father Radziszewski, of Buffalo—has not been heard from since the tragedy. A possible explanation of this is offered by Bishop Kaminski, who is at the head of the Polish Independent Catholic church. He said that he had been obliged to dismiss Radziszewski about three weeks ago for persistent intoxication. The next thing heard of him was that he was in Baltimore and not mending his habits.

Nor has Father Gawrychowski, of Baltimore, been heard of by any one in this city. He has communicated with none of the friends of the dead priest, nor offered to throw any light on the mystery. But yesterday afternoon Bishop Kaminski received a dispatch from him, asking him to come to Baltimore with all possible haste.

The inquest on the body of the dead priest has been postponed by the coroner until the police can make further investigation.

Knights of Labor Assembly.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 12.—A few of the delegates to the assembly of the Knights of Labor which will be opened in Faneuil Hall to-morrow are in the city. It is expected that many status of the union and several Canadian provinces will be represented. Governor Wolcott and Mayor Quincy are expected to welcome the delegates to the state and city. To-morrow night a mass meeting will be held in Faneuil hall in furtherance of the eight-hour movement. Among the speakers will be General Master Workman John N. Parsons, of New York; General Workman Olympia D. Chamberlain, of Pueblo, Colo.; J. S. Fitzpatrick, of Montreal; J. G. Schonfarber, of Baltimore; Henry S. Hicks and T. B. McGuire, of New York.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Admiral Dewey and his wife breakfasted this morning at 9:50 in their apartments at the Waldorf and two hours later left the hotel for a walk. In compliance with the request made by the admiral on Saturday he was not met in any way, and the enthusiastic persons who recognized him on Fifth avenue contented themselves with saluting and passing on. The admiral returned all salutes by raising his hat and Mrs. Dewey bowed.

New War Vessels Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The construction board of the navy department at its meeting to-day took up the subject of new construction in the navy for the coming year. This was at the request of the secretary and will form the basis of his recommendations to Congress for new vessels during the coming session. This matter is confidential, but it may be said that the secretary is expected to renew his recommendation for three new cruisers of the Improved Olympia type, such as Congress failed to appropriate for last year.

Elected Its New Officers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The stockholders of the newly incorporated Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America met to-day and elected the following officers: President, William J. Latta; secretary, George F. Hawkins; directors, William J. Latta, Martin Maloney and James E. Hayes. The art-

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 10 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and cool. WARREN—River 3 of a foot. Weather, cloudy and cold. GREENSBORO—River 7 feet and rising. Weather, fair and cool. MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and cool. BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 11 inches and stationary. WHEELING—River 3.3 feet and falling. Clear and cool. STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 4 inches and rising. Weather, clear and cool. PASSED UP—Kanawha. PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 4 feet 11 inches and stationary. Weather, clear, mercury 38. Passed down—Greenwood, Passed up—Bedford. Locals on time. The Little Kanawha is falling.